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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

CATFISH from the Illinois and Mississippi rivers are tickling the palates of Philadelphians.

WASHINGTON telegrams say Secretary Gage has denied that he has asked for the resignation of Delos P. Phelps as subtreasurer in Chicago.

The German emperor has one continual round of pleasure. During the month of November he caused the arrest of no less than 68 socialist editors for having insulted some of his officials.

The Washington Post asserts that an illustration of the horrors attending a day bicycle racing is found in the fact that one of the participants in the late contest really contracted the Parkhurst face, whiskers and all.

AFTER JAN. 1, 1898, the New Jersey Central road will employ no engineers who are over 50 years of age. Those who are now in the employ of the road will be given employment in some other capacities. That's what a man gets for growing old. Wonder what the ages of the president and general manager of that road are?

The nomination of Attorney General Joseph McKenna for the supreme bench of the United States may precipitate a breach between President McKinley and the senate, as the question as to the California's fitness has been raised with such emphasis and determination that, however well disposed toward the executive, senators cannot with respect to conscience sustain the choice.

It is a gold Gage by which our system of finance is to be reckoned, if the plan presented by the secretary of the treasury yesterday is adopted, and it is interesting to observe that while it is in conformity to an extent at least, with the last republican platform, it is as far as variance with the views of the president as expressed prior to the St. Louis convention, as possible to make it. Yet this is an administration measure.

The Louisville postoffice is losing \$2,000 per month in the sale of postage stamps by the operations of a stamp brokerage agency in that city. The stamps are purchased at a discount from an eastern publishing house which procures them in business transactions. The retail discount is 1 per cent on \$50 lots and 2 per cent on \$100 lots. This competition with Uncle Sam's local business has been the cause of cutting down the pay of certain officials whose compensation is based on the quantity of sales. Under the present postal regulation, it is held, nothing can be done to stop this traffic. It is thought, however, that congress may take some action.

An attractive feature of the exhibits from Illinois at the Paris exhibition will be a picture made entirely of corn and 40x60 feet in dimensions. The central figure will be two huge American flags, overshadowing a large American eagle. Above these figures are to be stated in various languages the annual corn product of this country, and the amount available for export. Below in the left-hand corner will be a representation of a large cannon in the center of a field of corn, and surrounded by piles of grain in the ear. The cannon is belching forth hundreds of ears of corn, that are shown as falling gently upon another scene in the right-hand corner, which is a spherical map of Europe. It was designed by E. S. Furman, of Woodford county, and is intended to assist in the effort to extend the use of corn in Europe. In connection with this will be an American kitchen, in which all the uses of corn as food will be shown.—Monmouth Review.

Smith to Get Together.

There is to be a reunion of the

NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.



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Smiths in St. Louis next Sunday. Patrick H. Smith, of Deadwood, S. D., is there making arrangements for it. All the Smiths, all the people of that name, it has been announced, have been invited to drop in. Mr. Smith will be there from New York; Mr. Smith will come from Chicago; Mr. Smith from Denver will say "howdy do" to Mr. Smith from New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Duluth will hob-nob with Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Key West, Fla. Then there will be Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Smith from Alaska, not to mention Master Smith, the bright young son of Mrs. Smith, who will be there with his mother from the Golden Gate, and meet his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, from Bangor, Me. It will be a large day for the Smith family.

Every Smith who can prove, by his business card or otherwise, his right to the good old name, is cordially invited to be present.

Library Case up Again.

The Toledo Democrat says the Drury will case, which has excited more or less comment for some time, was taken up in the circuit court the 11th thing upon the convening of court Monday afternoon. The object sought is to break the will of the late William Drury, by proving that at the time of making his last will he was not of perfectly sound mind, and diverting the property that he willed for the establishment of a college in Mercer county into the hands of non-resident heirs, with a big slice off for the attorneys. The lawyers engaged in the suit are Bassett & Bassett, Church & Watson, of Toledo, and Jackson & Hurst, of Rock Island, for the heirs, and Brock & Graham, and Thomson & Commings for the executors. Other attorneys in the case are Scott & Cooke, Toledo, and J. W. McGarry, Denver, Col., who are Mrs. Drury's attorneys in her own matters, and J. W. Wilson, and J. F. Main, who are guardians ad litem for minor heirs. There will be in all about seventy-five witnesses examined, and the trial will probably consume all of this week at least.

Don't Forget to Call.

Druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular sized bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other ointments have failed. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1 per box.

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TRAGEDY AT THE END.

Closes the Life Engagement of William Terriss, the Noted British Actor.

STRICKEN DOWN BY A COWARD.

Who Attacks Him Without Warning, After the Manner of the Assassin Always, and Stabs Him to the Heart—Only Reason for the Foul Deed So Far Apparent Is Envy—Wretch Makes No Attempt to Escape and Is Arrested.

London, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, the actor, was assassinated last night as he was stepping from his cab across the pavement to the theatre. The assassin used a knife and stabbed Terriss just below the heart. Terriss fell, shouting "My God! He's stabbed me! Don't let him escape!" The assassin withdrew the dagger and made a second plunge at his victim, but he was seized by the spectators, of whom there is always a crowd about the stage entrance to witness the arrival of the actors. Terriss was placed on the landing of the stairway just inside the theatre, where he lay groaning loudly. Once or twice he attempted to speak, but it was impossible. He quickly succumbed, while surrounded by the theatre staff.

Assassin Had Haunted the Theatre.

The murderer was taken to Bow street police station, followed by an angry crowd. His name was given as Archer. It is said that he had been a "super" at the Adelphi theatre several years ago, and for some days past he has haunted that theatre. A large audience had already assembled for the evening performance, and the manager came to the footlights and announced that as Terriss had met with an accident no performance would be given. It appears that the assassin Wednesday evening asked the keeper of the stage entrance as to the whereabouts of Terriss, and his behavior was then so ominous that Henry Nichols, one of the principal collectors of the theatre, was obliged to remonstrate and to order him to leave the premises.

Hint as to Archer's Motive.

The scenes along the Strand at the hour when the theatre closed last night was remarkable. By that time the special editions of the evening papers were out and the newsboys were shouting around the theatre exits that Terriss had been murdered. At first the people refused to place any credence in the report, but when they found it true, horror and indignation were generally expressed. When Archer arrived at the police station, he still held the weapon, apparently a big butcher knife, concealed beneath his cape. On being charged with murder he is reported to have replied: "He's done me out of the benevolent fund this morning and I am out of it for life." The murderer was placed in a cell and is under a special watch.

Foretold in an Actor's Dream.

The understudy of the deceased actor tells a curious story of how Wednesday night he dreamed that he saw Terriss lying on a landing surrounded by a crowd, and raving. He says: "I told my colleagues this morning and could not get the horrible dream out of my mind the whole day. Judge of my horror on arriving at the theatre tonight, just as the deed was perpetrated. I believe that but for the police the crowd would have lynched Archer." Another member of the Adelphi company says the assassin was known at the theatre as "Mad Archer," and that when ordered off the premises last night he muttered "Not yet."

Assassin Had a Common Grievance.

Others say that Archer nursed a grievance against Terriss even before he left his employment at the theatre. More than once he stood in the wings and indulged in sarcastic comments on Terriss' acting, such as "Fools often succeed in life where men of genius fail." The assassin made no attempt to escape. When seized he offered to go quietly to the police station. Miss Milward, when it was seen that Terriss was dying, completely broke down with grief.

William Terriss was born in London, Oct. 18, 1851, and came of an excellent family. His father was a Kentish county gentleman and his mother, a sister of the celebrated historian of Greece, the late George Grote. Terriss was a non-dramatic, the real name of the deceased actor being William Levin.

They Had All Passed That Coin.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 17.—If it proves genuine the last missing coin of the United States dollar issue of 1894 has been discovered in northern Montana. Billy Seymour, a bartender at Choteau, found an old-looking dollar in counting the cash a few days ago. The following day he exhibited it to several friends, among whom was one who recognized it as a dollar of 1894. In a short time every man who had passed a dollar over Seymour's bar that day called to claim the dollar, having "passed it by mistake."

G. A. R. National Encampment.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—The date for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was fixed late yesterday afternoon for the week beginning Sept. 5. To come to this conclusion it required a long conference. The local committee some time ago had recommended the week preceding—Aug. 28 to Sept. 3. This met opposition on the ground that it would come just before pension payment in Ohio and several other states. It also was objectionable because it lapped over from one month to the other.

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THE REASON WHY.

Every Why Has a Wherefore and 'Tis Well to Look for It at Times.

In these days the people want to know the Whys and wherefores. The 19th century man is a natural skeptic. The why and wherefore of such is plain. He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told every ailment can be cured.

He tries some panacea. It fails; he tries another with the same result.

Such experiments make him look askance at future claims. Often the fault is his, but he don't see why.

He may have a backache or perhaps a lame or weak back.

He used plasters or liniments, they relieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble.

This is his fault; then why is it that he did not know the wherefore of his aches?

Had he known that the kidneys were the cause.

That backache generally means kidney ache.

That the kidneys must filter the blood.

That failure to do so affects the back.

That backache is only the first step toward many kidney disorders.

Urinary troubles follow. Retention of urine. Excessive urine. Diabetes—Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive specific for all kidney complaints.

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TAYLOR RIDGE TOPIC.

Taylor Ridge, Dec. 14.—Miss Liza Taylor has been on the sick list for a week past.

Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Kirk are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Florence Starkey spent the last week at Mrs. Robert Young's in Bowling.

W. E. Crawford expects to shell several hundred bushels of corn this week if the weather permits.

Bruce Taylor arrived from North Dakota last Friday evening. His sister, Miss Hattie, met him in Rock Island.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Hattie Taylor to Charles Crawford at the bride's home next Wednesday.

Charles Dunlap and Elmer Patterson, of Edgington, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

Miss Stella Spickler, of Andalusia, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Emily Spickler, and other relatives this week.

Charles S. Johnson expects to hold a public sale at his home one-quarter mile east of Taylor Ridge, Dec. 21. Mr. Johnson will move to Missouri in the near future.

About fifty friends dropped in at the home of William Weeks last Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. He gave them a hearty welcome and all had a fine time.

T. B. Tapp and wife, Dr. Eckhardt wife and baby, William Barnett and wife, B. S. Kirk and wife and Mrs. H. Webster attended the Court of Honor meeting at Andalusia Saturday evening, and for all the weather and roads were bad all felt repaid for their long drive. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other business was attended to, after which the ladies served an elegant supper, which was enjoyed by all.

B. F. Ballard was elected as a delegate to go to Quincy to attend the supreme court the last of January, Mr. Brookman being the alternate.

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WANTED—A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO call on business men and their employees with a stock of standard merit. Sells at sight for \$1. Salary or big commission paid. Call immediately. E. J. Heider, Harper House.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF steady and pleasant employment at home for one year at \$50 per month, and cash good references, send your name and address with stamp to A. L. Smith & Co., Kimball House, Davenport, Iowa.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO IS GOING to school wishes a place to work in the way of doing chores, etc., for his board. Willing to put in the time to \$20 a m. and after 12:30 p. m. is strong, hardy and willing to work. Address A. 22, care of THE ARGUS.

WANTED—TO LOAN MONEY ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, hardware, musical instruments, bicycles, clothing, dry goods, furniture, etc. Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods of all kinds also. The secure place for sale at half the usual store price. All business transactions strictly confidential. His new number and location, 1623 Second Avenue. Don't forget it. J. W. Jones. Two rings on 1347.

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FOR SALE—IMPROVED DAIRY AND fruit farm between 30 and 35 acres, in town. W. H. Aldridge, Port Byron.

FOR SALE—COAL IN ANY QUANTITY of 50 bushels or over at \$2.50 per ton, delivered C. O. D. to any part of the city. Leave orders at Commercial house barber shop, Rock Island.

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